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In re Application of:	Dolly, et al.	)	Examiner: Minnifield, N.
U.S. Serial No.:	08/750,101	)	
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For:	MODIFICATION OF CLOSTRIDIAL TOXINS FOR USE AS TRANSPORT PROTEINS	)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

and

STATEMENTS UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.821(f) and 37 C.F.R. 1.825(b)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This communication accompanies a Request for Filing a Continued Prosecution Application, and is submitted in reply to the Final Office Action mailed February 9, 1999.

The Applicants' representative thanks Examiner Minnifield for the telephonic interview conducted March 17, 1999, in which the outstanding rejections under 37 USC §§102 & 103 were discussed. In light of this interview and the outstanding Office Action, Applicant has made the following amendments and comments.

AMENDMENTS

Kindly enter the following amendments.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, United States Patent and Trademark Office, Washington 20231 on the date shown below.

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